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Humorous Thanksgiving ...



Election - GOP's mascot, ...



Halloween Mask ...
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Selfportrait Grades 9-12, ...



Abstract, adapt. all ages ...



NeoWhimsy Egg (Easter)...


Butterflies, Gr. 6-8, NeoP...


NeoWhimsies Umbrellas ...


Exotic Flower, Gr. 6-8: Ne...


NeoWhimsies Eggs, Gr.3-...


Butterfly Gr. 3-5: NeoPop...

Humorous Thanksgiving Greeting Card "Never Give Up!", NeoPopRealism, Gr. 6-8, adapt. all grades

View results of Int'l NeoPopRealist Art Contest, dedicated to 25th anniversary of NeoPopRealism, in the *NeoPopRealism Journal*:

<http://neopoprealismjournal.wikifoundry.com/page/neopoprealism>
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Art lesson plan

Theme:

Humorous Thanksgiving Greeting Card - NeoWhimsy "Never Give Up!" in NeoPopRealism ink & pen / pattern drawing style

Subject: Visual arts, technology, music, فن الرسم

Grades: 6-8, adapt. 3-5, 9-12

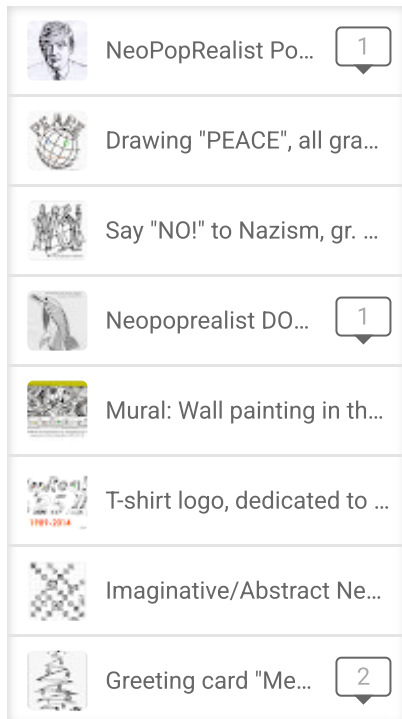
Developed by NeoPopRealism Press
www.neopoprealism.org

[\[http://www.neopoprealism.org/\]](http://www.neopoprealism.org/)

Time: Two 45-minute class periods



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Objectives

Students will:

- learn about Thanksgiving and its history;



Greeting card "Never Give Up!"

© NeoPopRealism ink pattern drawing

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- learn (or be reminded) about the NeoPopRealism ink & pen / pattern drawing style created by artist Nadia Russ n 1989 and NeoWhimsies, the simplified NeoPopRealism ink & pen pattern drawings; NeoWhimsies are the simplified NeoPopRealism ink & pen / pattern drawings;

- create a unique greeting card using a theme 'Thanksgiving Thank you';

- focus/ model: Greeting Cards

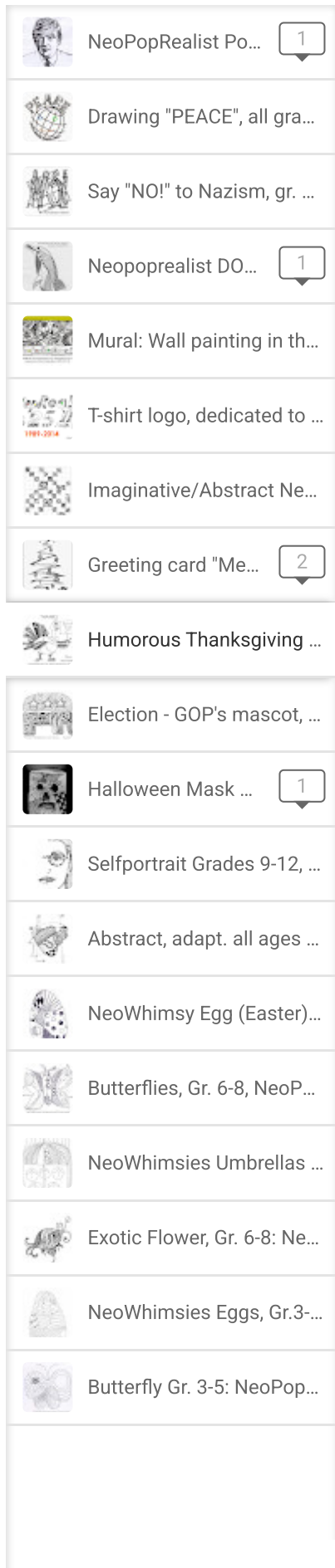
- print copies from the student's greeting cards "Never Give Up!" that they drew during their art lesson. Students can send these cards or give on Thanksgiving day to friends and relatives.

Vocabulary:

NeoPopRealism, NeoWhimsy, Card, Layout, Text, Image, Fold, Postage

MATERIALS:

- Two sheets of white thick paper - cardstock - size 8.5"x11"
- Black ink pen 0.7 mm.
- Computer
- Printer



Day 1.

Class Period One:

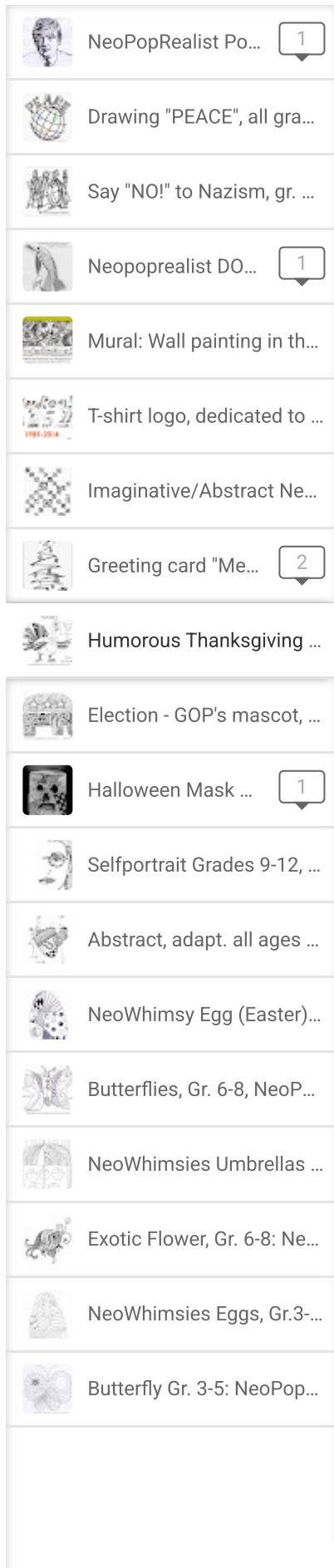
Tell students a brief history of Thanksgiving (see at the bottom of this page "Lesson plan background and historical information").

Examine the NeoPopRealism-NeoWhimsy greeting card "Never Give Up!".

Instruct students about NeoPopRealism ink & pen / pattern drawing style, its concept, and Nadia Russ, who created this art style in 1989 (see "Lesson plan background and historical information" below and in <http://neopoprealismblackwhiteink.blogspot.com/> [<http://neopoprealismblackwhiteink.blogspot.com/>]).

Examine the traditional-realistic drawings of the turkey (find them online or use photographs/ prints). Have students respond to questions and make comparisons how the NeoPopRealist image of turkey are different from traditional-realistic images of turkey, emphasizing use of ink pen, lines and patterns, and contrasting (black ink on white paper) to convey the character and emotion.

Discuss turkey - where the turkeys live, the bird's body proportions, tail, wings, head, etc., the character of this bird. A turkey is a large bird in the genus *Meleagris*. *Meleagris gallopavo*, commonly known as the Wild Turkey, is native to the forests of North America. The domestic turkey is a descendant of this species. The other living species is *Meleagris ocellata* or the *Ocellated Turkey*, native to the forests of the Yucatán Peninsula. Turkeys are classed in the taxonomic order of Galliformes. Within this order they are relatives of the grouse family or subfamily. Males of both species have a distinctive fleshy wattle or protuberance that hangs from the top of the beak—called



domestic descendants. They are among the largest birds in their ranges. As in many galliform species, the male (tom or gobbler) is larger and much more colorful than the female (hen).

Focus on the repetitive patterns used in a NeoPopRealist drawing of the greeting card "Never Give Up!", ask students to reproduce these patterns and create new ones on separate white sheet of paper, using ink pen 0.7 mm (see illustration below) - the strips, zigzags, waves, circles, whirls, dots, their variations and combinations.



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Day 2.

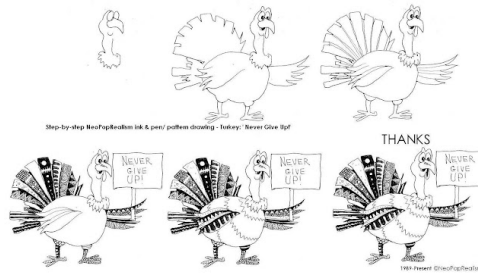
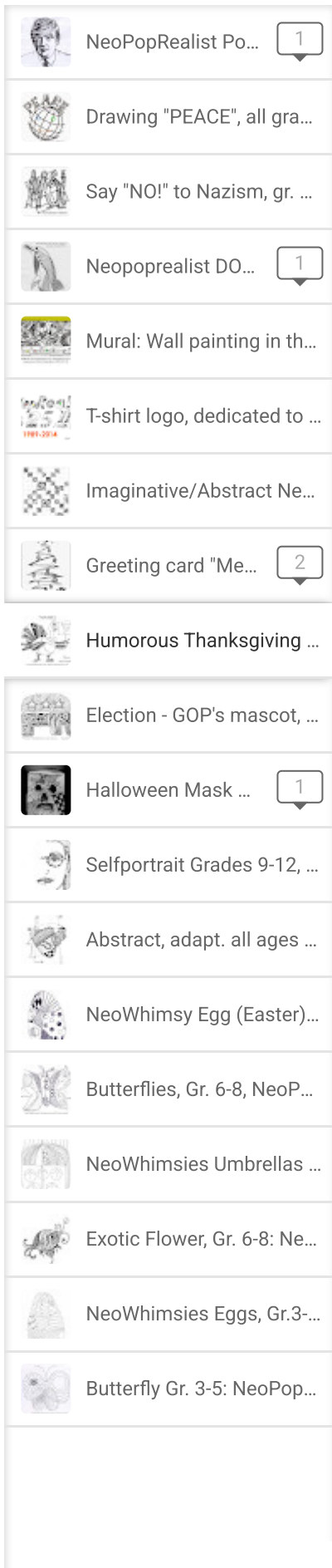
Class Period Two:

Remind students the NeoPopRealism ink pen/ pattern drawing concept (see Lesson Plan - Background and Historical Information): a line creates a form, then this form divided into sections, then these sections filled with different repetitive patterns.

Have students fold a sheet of paper 8.5"x11" at the middle, do not cut it. Have students turn it horizontal - the folding line must be on the top.

Students draw the image of greeting card "Never Give Up!" - a contour of a turkey on the middle. Have students draw the turkey's tail and the wings, it will create the sections. Then, they fill these sections with different repetitive patterns. Some section should be left blank. Students create the NeoPopRealist Greeting card "Never Give Up!" using their new knowledge related to NeoPopRealism and

imagination. Encourage them to use imagination and create the new patterns instead of copying the offered ones.



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Have them discuss why they included each element-pattern, and what was difficult and easy while creating a NeoPopRealist Greeting card "Never Give Up!" Have them describe the meaning of this card and expression "Never Give Up!". Suggest or print in school, using Printer, the cards from the students' recently made the NeoPopRealism "Never Give Up!" greeting cards. Suggest to send or give these cards to the relatives or friends on Thanksgiving day

Evaluation:

Did the student show an understanding of the artistic concepts of NeoPopRealism and NeoWhimsies? Did the student follow directions and the guidelines?

Did the student create a piece of art of a Greeting Card "Turkeys' Thanks" in NeoPopRealism ink & pen / pattern drawing style - image NeoWhimsy Turkey?

ESOL Strategies:

Cooperative learning, learning of new material, activating background knowledge, music, total physical

sensory approach, direct instruction.

Art lesson plan background and historical information

Nadia Russ & NeoPopRealism:

Nadia RUSS is a Ukrainian-born Russian painter/ graphic artist living in the USA, who created a style of visual arts

NeoPopRealism <http://neopoprealismblackwhiteink.blogspot.com> . She is famous for innovative NeoPopRealism art and ink pen pattern drawing, including abstract, the meditative style that she created in 1989. Instead of careful copying reality - wild life or human figure, Nadia RUSS creates her artwork using imagination. As Nadia RUSS experimented and developed her distinctive techniques, her drawings became more symbolic. For her drawings she uses white paper and black ink pen. However, sometimes, she uses blue ink on white paper and gold/silver ink on black paper - <http://neopoprealismblackwhiteink.blogspot.com/>.

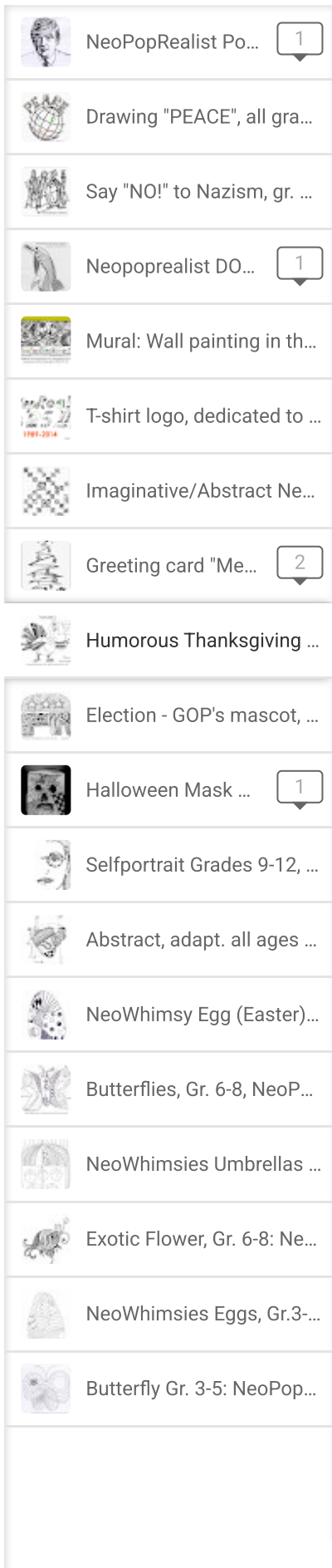


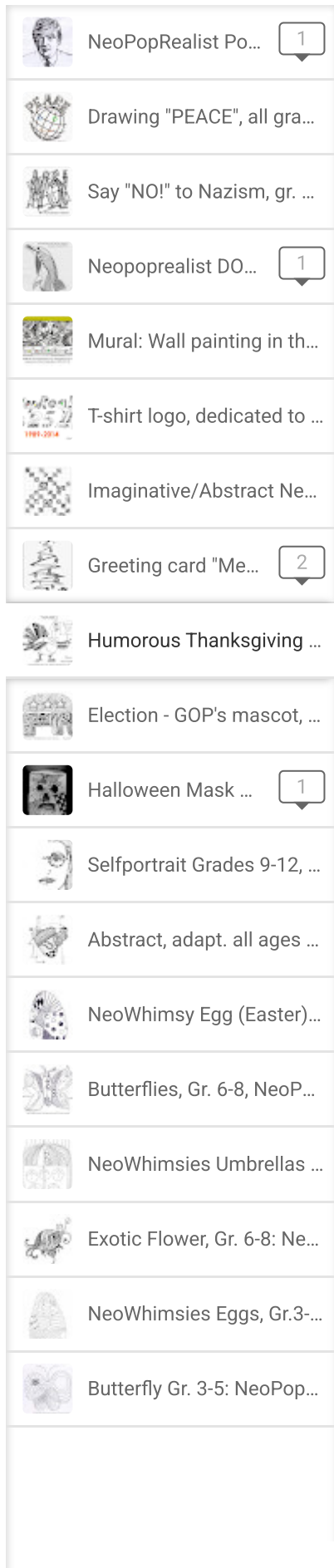
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Nadia Russ, Mick Jagger,
NeoPopRealism, ink & pen
on paper, 1994

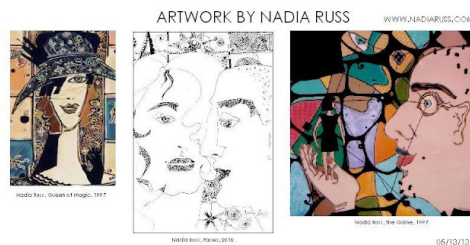
How did Nadia RUSS develop her unique and original style NeoPopRealism? RUSS had studied classical drawing and composition

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since she was a child, but as she studied she found herself drawn to produce less realistic, more imaginative artwork. In 1989, she created NeoPopRealism art style and ink pattern drawing concept: line creates sections; then, these section filled with different repetitive patterns, some section should be left blank. If artwork made on canvas using color paints and a brush, then, it would be a combination of sections filled with hot and cold color paint, partly with patterns. In 1990, RUSS exhibited her first ink/ pattern drawings in a group exhibition in Moscow's famous Manege. Later, she was exhibiting her artwork in art galleries. In 1996, she moved to the Freeport, Bahamas, where her artwork gained special brightness. In 2000, she came to the USA where she lives till present. Nadia Russ create a term "NeoPopRealism" January 4, 2003. Same year, she manifested her new style of visual arts NeoPopRealism internationally. In 2004, she created NeoPopRealism 10 canons for happier life. In 2006-2007, several US and European museums collected Nadia Russ' paintings and drawings and now, these artworks are in the permanent collections of these museums.

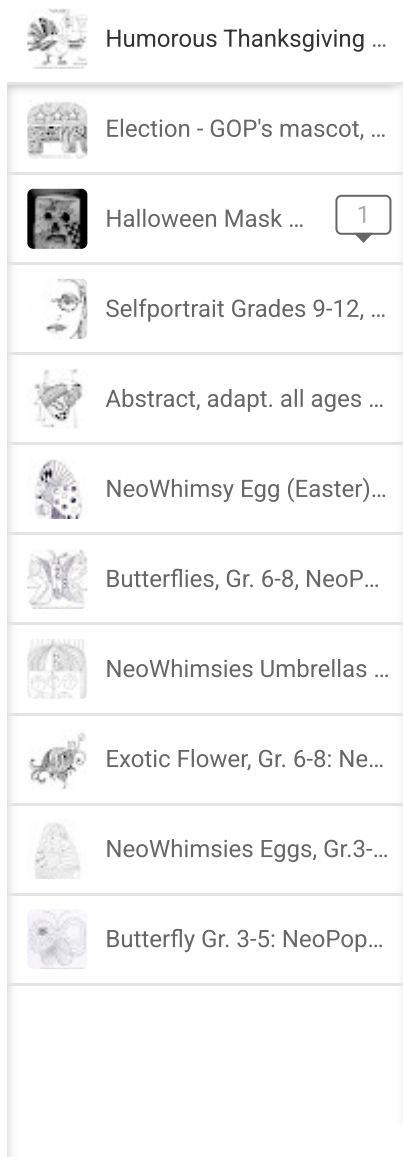
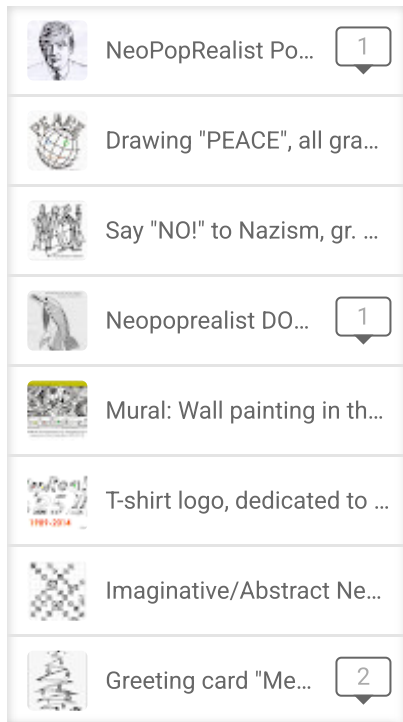


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In 2014, NeoPopRealism is 25! A little bit of history: The Bahamas TV, ZNS

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Also read what newspapers worldwide have written about Nadia Russ' Artwork (click and scroll down in the following website):

<http://neopoprealismjournal.wikifoundry.com/page/NeoPopRealism>

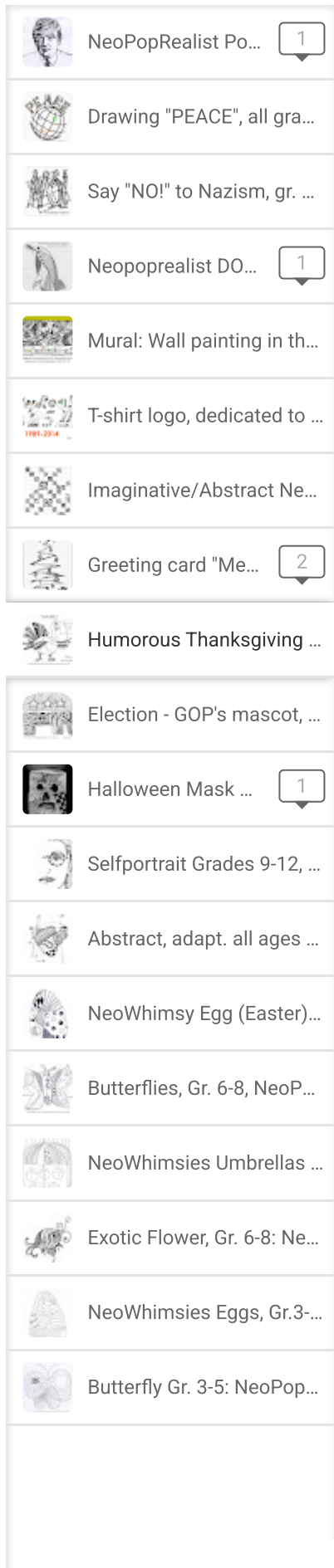
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Thanksgiving day:

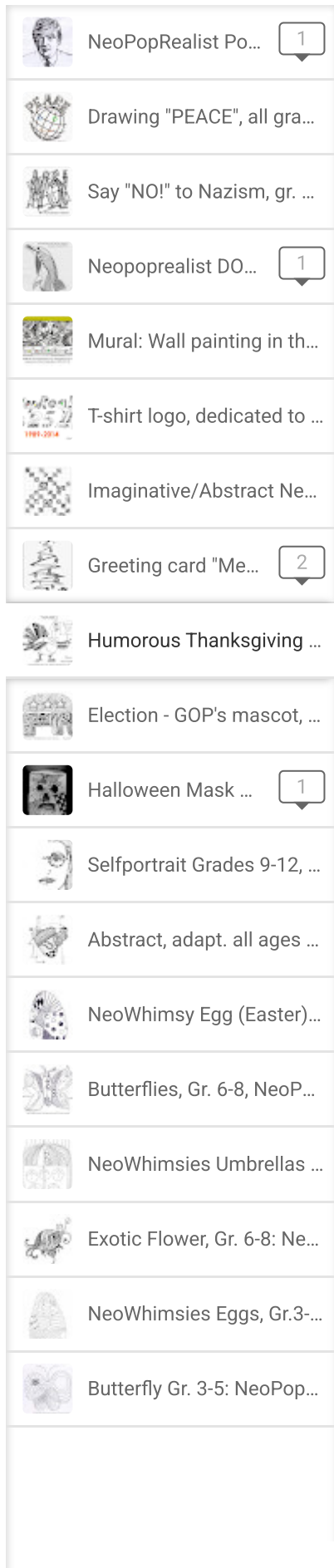
Thanksgiving Day is a holiday celebrated primarily in the USA Canada. Thanksgiving is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November in the United States and on the second Monday of October in Canada. The celebration often extends to the weekend that falls closest to the day it is celebrated. Several other places around the world have similar celebrations.

Historically, Thanksgiving had roots in religious and cultural tradition. Today, Thanksgiving is primarily celebrated as a secular holiday.

The holiday's history in North America is rooted in English traditions dating from the Protestant Reformation. In the United States, the modern Thanksgiving holiday tradition is commonly traced to a 1621 celebration at Plymouth in present-day Massachusetts. The 1621 Plymouth feast and thanksgiving was prompted by a good harvest. In later years, the tradition was continued by civil leaders such as Governor Bradford.



who planned a thanksgiving celebration and fast in 1623. The practice of holding an annual harvest festival like this did not become a regular affair in New England until the late 1660s. Pilgrims and Puritans who began emigrating from England in the 1620s and 1630s carried the tradition of Days of Fasting and Days of Thanksgiving with them to New England. Several days of Thanksgiving were held in early New England history that have been identified as the "First Thanksgiving", including Pilgrim holidays in Plymouth in 1621 and 1623, and a Puritan holiday in Boston in 1631. Thanksgiving proclamations were made mostly by church leaders in New England up until 1682, and then by both state and church leaders until after the American Revolution. During the revolutionary period, political influences affected the issuance of Thanksgiving proclamations. Various proclamations were made by royal governors, John Hancock, General George Washington, and the Continental Congress, each giving thanks to God for events favorable to their causes. As President of the United States, George Washington proclaimed the first nation-wide thanksgiving celebration in America marking November 26, 1789, "as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favours of Almighty God". According to historian Jeremy Bangs, director of the Leiden American Pilgrim Museum, the Pilgrims may have been influenced by watching the annual services of Thanksgiving for the relief of the siege of Leiden in 1574, while they were staying in Leiden. Every year, the President of the United States will "pardon" a turkey, which spares the bird's life and ensures that it will spend the duration of its life roaming freely on farmland.



RESOURCES:

1. Information on NeoPopRealism ink pen/ pattern drawing, its concept and **Nadia Russ**, who created this style in 1989: <http://neopoprealismblackwhiteink.blogspot.com>
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2. Prints from the NeoPopRealist art by Nadia Russ:

- <http://neopoprealism.org>
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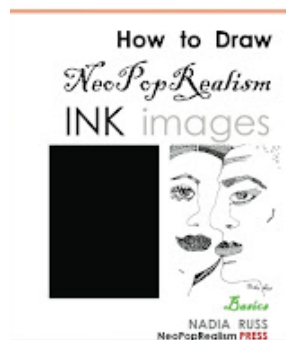
- <http://www.neopoprealism.net>
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3. A book "How to Draw Advanced NeoPopRealism Ink Images

[<http://neopoprealism.org/>]", ISBN: 978-0615569758 (30% off to art teachers and libraries

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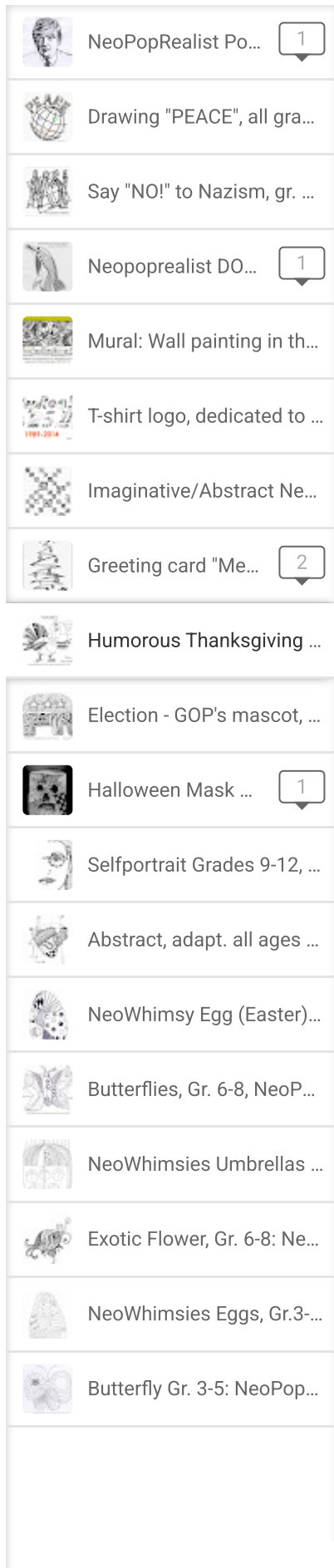
). It contains a few teaching projects with step-by-step images and patterns drawing instructions, more.



[<http://neopoprealism.org/>]

New book for art teachers: NeoPopRealism Ink & Pen Pattern Drawing: 15 Most Popular ART LESSON PLANS Adaptable to ALL GRADES [<http://neopoprealism.org/>], ISBN: 978-0615754659 (30% off to art teachers and libraries at <http://www.neopoprealism.org>

[<http://www.neopoprealism.org/>]):



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4. **Photographs** or **prints** with the realistic drawings of turkey.

Follow-up activities:

View Nadia Russ' NeoPopRealism artwork online and discuss NeoPopRealism ink pen pattern drawing style. Name artists who invented new styles of visual arts: Monet - Impressionism, Dali - Surrealism, Picasso - Cubism, Andy Warhol and Jasper Johns - Pop Art, Jeff Koons - Neo-Pop, Nadia Russ - NeoPopRealism.

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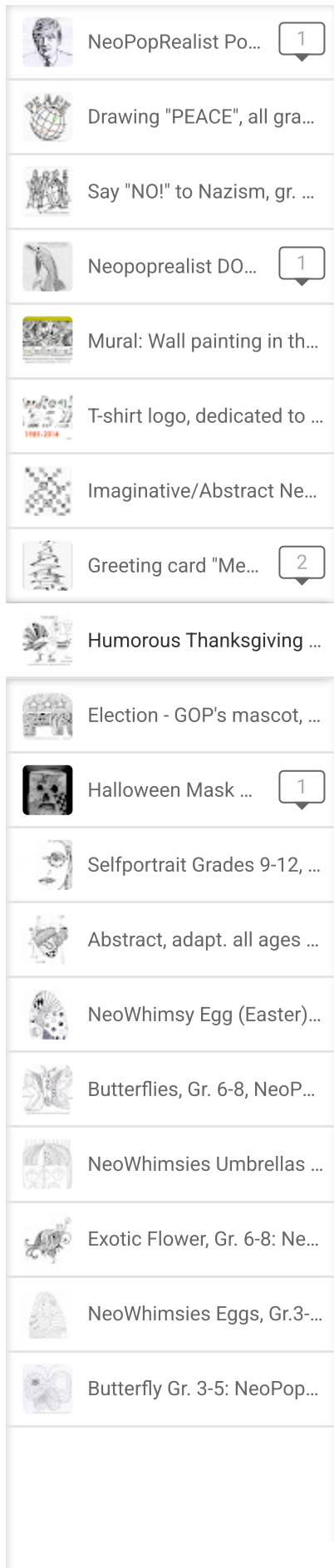
***Fight bullying** in schools to live with dignity with help of NeoPopRealism 10 canons for happier life -

see www.nadiaruss.com

[<http://www.nadiaruss.com/>] / or below:

NeoPopRealism philosophy for happier life:

1. Be beautiful;
2. Be creative & productive; never stop studying & learning;
3. Be peace-loving, positive-minded;
4. Do not accept communist or any other totalitarianism's philosophy;
5. Be free-minded, do the best you can to move the world to peace and



6. Be family oriented, self-disciplined;
7. Be free spirited. Follow your dreams, if they are not destructive, but constructive;
8. Believe in god. God is one, it is harmony and striving for perfection;
9. Be supportive to those who need you, be generous;
10. Create your life as a great adventurous story.

About what the NeoPopRealism philosophy for happier life stands for.

To bring the peace to the earth, it is time to unite all the peace-loving people, to stop the use and production of the heavy military equipment and weapons of mass destruction, such as war ships, war planes, artillery, nuclear bombs, etc., in every part of the world, without any exception, once and forever.

It has to be an international law, according to which any person of any country, in any government, responsible for use (or attempt to use) the heavy military equipment in any part of the world to kill people, would be imprisoned for the rest of life without possibility of amnesty, as the mass murderer. All sales of the heavy military equipment worldwide should be stopped, as well as production of new military heavy equipment, as part of this future law.

To keep this planet eco-friendly and beautiful, and people happy, we have to say 'good bye' to some irresponsible boys' bloody toys. (08.08.2014)

***More lesson plans** for all grades: NeoPopRealism ink pen pattern drawing:

<http://inkpenpattern.blogspot.com>

<http://inkpenpattern.blogspot.com/> /

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<http://neopoprealismartlessonplans.blogspot.com/>

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<http://neopoprealismelementary.blogspot.com>